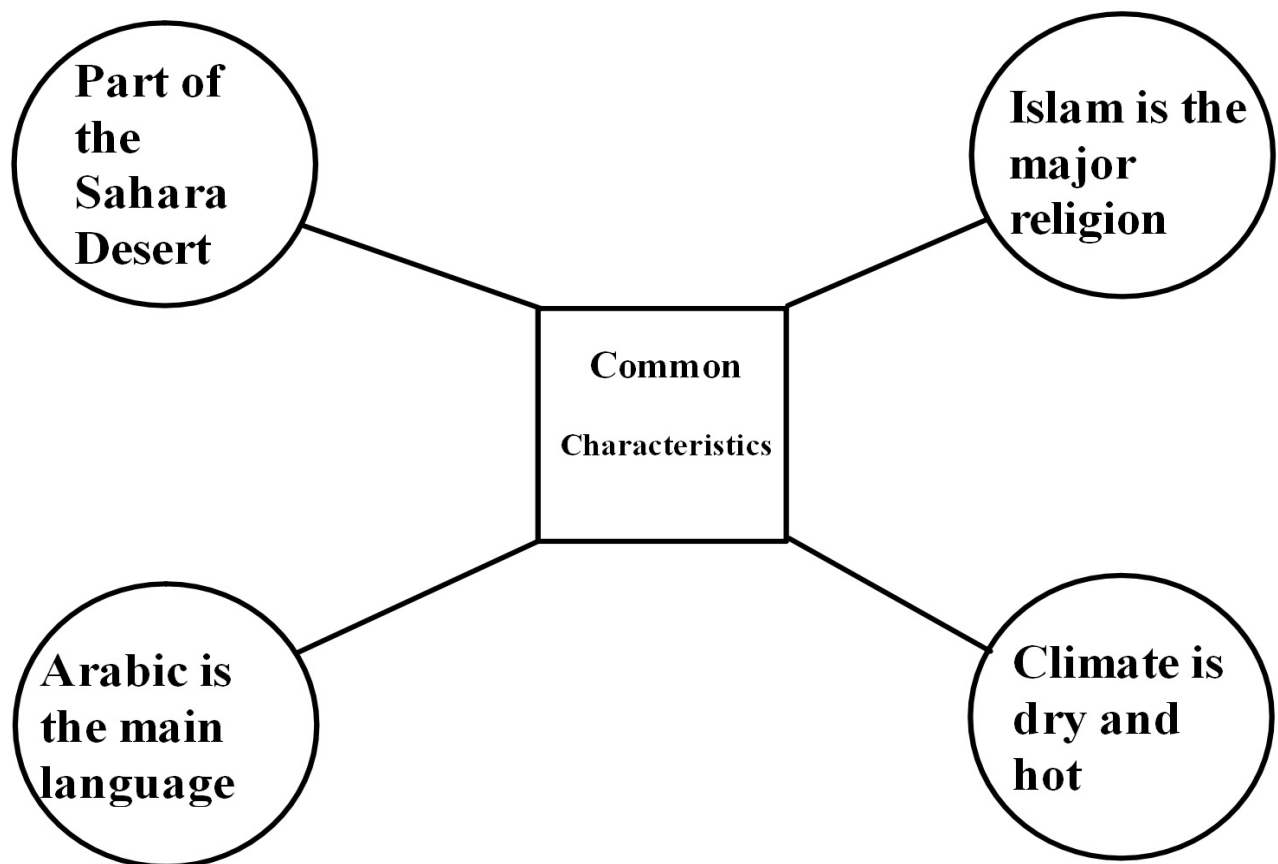


### **Common Characteristics of North Africa Countries**



## Sahara Desert

World Largest Desert



**Oasis**- a green area in the desert that is supplied by underground water



**Egypt**

**Capital: Cairo**

**Take a guess as to what is the lifeline of Egypt?**

**The Nile River**

**The \_\_Nile River\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_Longest\_\_\_\_\_ river  
in the world. It is over 4,000 miles long**

## Landforms and Landmarks

### Sinai Peninsula

A piece of land that separates North Africa from Southwest Asia

### Peninsula-

is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on three sides



## Suez Canal

Waterway built in 1860's that connects the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea





## Aswan High Dam

Dam built on the Nile River



## Lake Nasser

Man made lake created  
by Aswan High Dam



## **Aswan High Dam**

### **Benefits**

**Helps control the flooding of the Nile**

**Allows farmers to have multiple crops a year**

### **Problems**

**Dam blocks the flow of Silt and the soil less fertile**

**Farmers must use more chemicals on crops**

**Less freshwater on the Nile Delta is allowing more salt water to reach upstream of the Nile**



## **Libya**

### **Economy (how does the Country make Money)**

#### **Import**

**Buying good from  
other countries or  
areas**

#### **Export**

**Selling goods to  
other countries or  
areas**

#### **Libya Exports**

**\_Oil\_\_\_\_\_**

**But Libya must import 3/4 of its**

**\_\_\_\_Food\_\_\_\_\_**

## Libya's Government

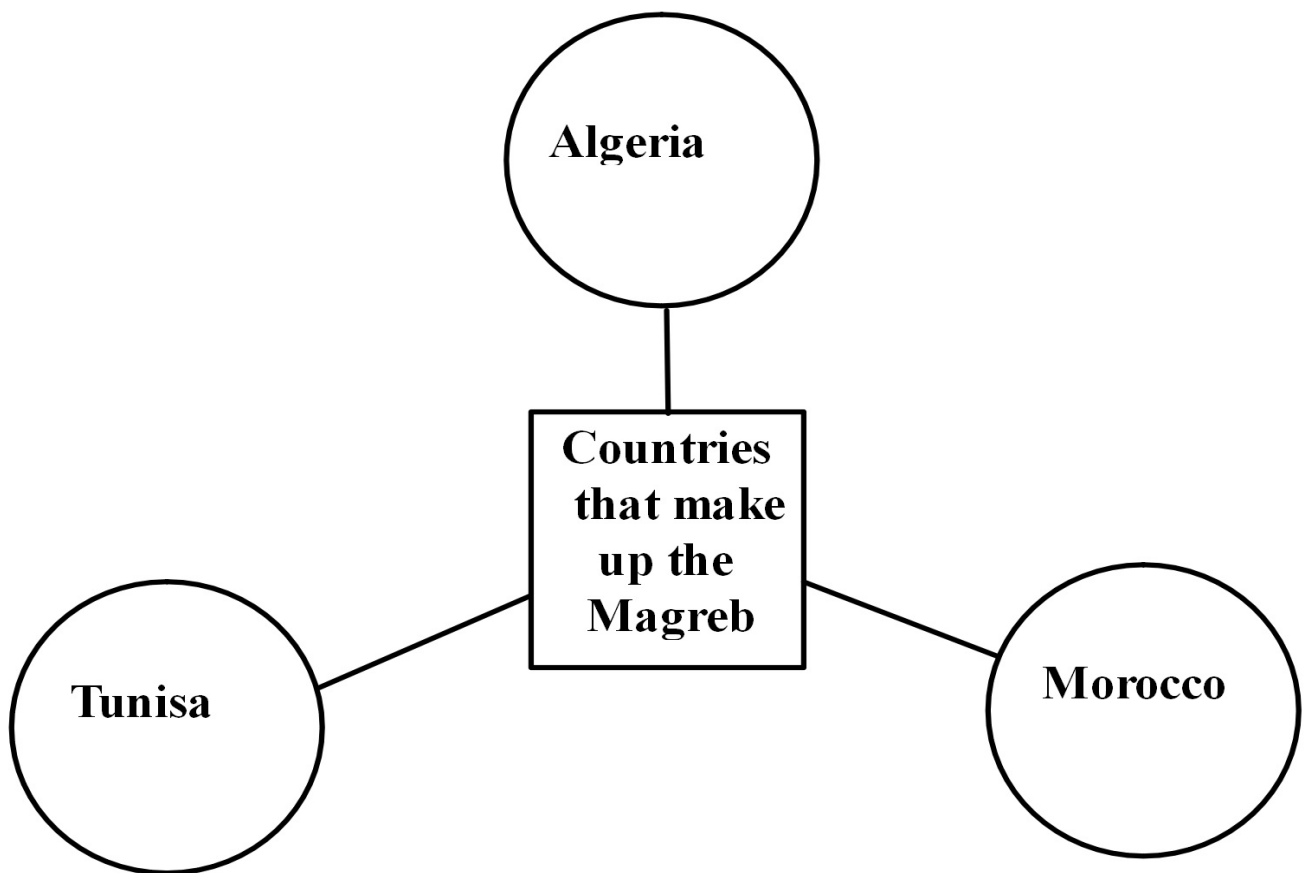
Libya is a \_\_\_\_ Dictatorship \_\_\_\_\_ (one person controls the country)

Dictators name is \_\_\_\_ Muammar al-Qaddhafi \_\_\_\_\_

He supports  
\_\_\_\_ Terrorism \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Magreb Region of North Africa**





## **Tunisia**

**\_\_Smallest\_\_ country in  
North Africa**

**Country is full of historical sites,  
such as Carthage**



## **Algeria**

**\_\_Largest\_\_ country in  
North Africa**

**Exports \_\_Oil\_\_ and \_\_Natural  
Gas\_\_**

**Imports most of its \_\_  
Food\_\_, just like Libya**



## Morocco

### **Strait of Gibraltar**

**is a 9 miles stretch of water that separates Spain from Morocco**



**Government is a \_\_\_\_ Constitutional  
Monarchy\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leading Producer of \_\_\_\_ Phosphate\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Rock\_\_\_\_\_**